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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hideki Ito

Appln. No.: 10/057,603

Filed: January 24, 2002

For: AUDIO DEVICE CAPABLE OF PLAYING  
BACK AUDIO FILES FROM A PLURALITY  
OF SESSIONS

Examiner: Tan X. Dinh

Art Unit: 2627

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### TRANSMITTAL

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#### Attached are:

- ☒ PTO Transmittal (in dup.), Amendment; and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

#### Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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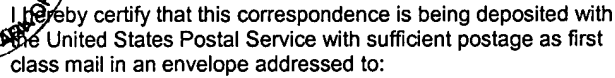
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

July 24, 2006  
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This paper is timely filed on July 24, 2006 in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006, which was designated final. Applicant requests the entry of the following amendments to the claims in order to place the application in condition for allowance.